



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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Substitute House Bill No. 5245

House of Representatives, April 7, 2010

The Committee on Human Services reported through REP. WALKER of the 93rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A REPORT ON THE PRIVATIZATION OF GROUP HOMES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than December 1, 2010,
2 the Commissioner of Developmental Services shall submit a report, in
3 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
4 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
5 cognizance of matters relating to human services and appropriations
6 comparing group homes operated by the Department of
7 Developmental Services with group homes operated by private
8 providers. Such report shall include a comparison of the costs, services
9 and assistance provided and the acuity levels of the persons served in
10 such group homes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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HS Joint Favorable Subst.

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

There is no fiscal impact to the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) to provide the General Assembly with a report comparing the cost and services of group homes operated by DDS and those operated by private providers.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Sources: Core-CT Financial Accounting System

OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT CONCERNING A REPORT ON THE PRIVATIZATION OF GROUP HOMES. AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE PRIVATIZATION OF GROUP HOMES.

SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

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